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PRESS RELEASE
Domestic Violence Fugitive Arrested
July 22, 2015



Arrested 7/21/15 @ 3:00PM

Aaron Davis (Age 22)
Address: #10 East Lake Drive
Middletown, CT

Charges: (Case 15-17796 from 07/14/15 Domestic Violence Incident)

Kidnapping 1st Degree
Burglary 1st Degree
Violation of a Protective Order
Larceny 2nd Degree
Assault 3rd Degree (2 counts)
Interfering
Carjacking
Unlawful Restraint 1st Degree
Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree
Stalking

Court Set Bond: \$150,000.00
Court Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Location: GA-9 Middletown Superior Court

Charges: (Case 15-17525 Re-Arrest PRAWN Warrant from 07/11/15 Domestic Violence Incident)
Failure to Appear 1st Degree

Court Set Bond: \$500,000.00

Court Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Location: GA-9 Middletown Superior Court

On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, Middletown Officers responded to #89 Grove Street to investigate a domestic violence complaint **eight minutes after midnight**.

Officers met with the 18 year old female victim (not her residence) who stated that she used to be in a dating relationship with the accused, Aaron Davis (22), and that she was currently the protected party under court orders from a domestic violence incident on 7/11/15. She said that the order was a no contact order and that the accused was not supposed to be anywhere near her, specifically within 100 yards.

The female victim said that she was at the current address with a male friend and that her ex, Davis, called that friend to discuss a small amount of money that the female victim owed him (Davis). Her male friend agreed to go and meet Davis but when he exited the residence and got into her vehicle to go and meet Davis, he noticed that Davis was already standing in the yard. She described how after she came out, Davis tried to force her to go with him by pulling on one of her arms but she broke free and began to walk away. The female victim stated that Davis pushed her and punched her on the right side of her face to which she fell to the ground. Davis then allegedly got into her vehicle and drove away without her authorization to do so. He stopped midway down the street, exited the vehicle and took the keys with him. The keys were later found at a nearby park as Davis had sent message through friends regarding the location of them.

Officers canvassed the area for Davis with negative results but did recover his personal belongings to include a bike and a black book bag.

On the same date at approximately 2:15AM, Middletown Officers responded to the area of Johnson Street and Stack Street for a report of a female screaming and in need of help. A witness reported to police that a male was seen running after the female victim and striking her.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered the same 18 year old female victim from the Grove Street incident. Officers observed several fresh injuries that were not present two hours earlier. She had multiple red marks and bruising to her face and left eye, her lip was bleeding, there were red marks on her neck, she had apparent road burn down the side of one leg, and both legs were bleeding. The female victim also had visible bruising to her arms. The same Officer noted these injuries and documented that he did not observe any of them prior to seeing her earlier at #89 Grove Street.

The female victim told Officers that she left #89 Grove Street with a male friend, but returned because her friend forgot something (Male friend was driving). She said that Davis appeared out of nowhere and jumped into the driver's seat after her other friend went back inside of the residence. The female victim described how Davis put the vehicle in drive and sped off as she was trying to exit on the passenger side. She said that he grabbed her sweatshirt and held her but she was already hanging partially outside of the vehicle. When she broke free she fell from the moving vehicle landing on the pavement. Davis continued driving but turned around, stopped, and physically tried to get the female

victim to get back into her vehicle with him. She refused and finally broke free a second time. She described how Davis drove off again as she got up and ran toward #89 Grove Street yelling for help. The female victim told police that Davis returned again in her vehicle and caught her in the driveway of #89 Grove Street. He exited her vehicle and pinned her down on the ground while holding his hand over her mouth to keep her quiet. Ultimately, Davis punched the female victim several more times in the face before quickly running from the scene on foot when he saw emergency lights approaching.

The female victim was transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries. The area was canvassed utilizing all resources available, including a K9 track. Searches unfortunately did not result in the apprehension of then suspect Aaron Davis.

During the night-long search, Officer Doug Clark conducted a motor vehicle stop on Tuttle Road, one street away to the south of Davis's residence. The vehicle was occupied by three males. One male quickly exited and fled on foot while the two others remained in the vehicle. Officer Clark was able to establish that the fleeing party was suspect Aaron Davis. Davis had allegedly contacted them to give him a ride to his residence, #10 Eastlake Drive, so he could change clothes. Suspect Davis remained at large.

On the same date at approximately 5:12AM, Middletown Officers responded to #69 Braeburn Lane, the victim's mother's residence. Among others in the home were three juveniles, two of which are siblings of the female victim. One of the juvenile's reported hearing a loud noise and then witnessed suspect Davis entering her bedroom. The juvenile described how Davis was dressed in all black clothing and grabbed her I-phone 4s before exiting. She said that she called for help immediately from another phone but also noticed that the kitchen window lock was broken so he must have entered through that window. Both doors to the residence were reportedly secure without damage and locked prior to the incident. Davis remained at large after an extensive search of the area.

On the same date at approximately 8:12AM, Middletown Officers responded back to #69 Braeburn Lane to meet with Yanira Feliciano, mother of the female victim from the domestic violence incidents and two of the three juveniles in the home. Feliciano told police that she received a blocked call from Davis, whose voice she recognized. She said that Davis threatened her so she called the police to report the call.

Officer Larry Woolard drafted a lengthy warrant affidavit and submitted it to GA-9. It was approved on the same date. Since then, Middletown Officers and detectives had been searching for Davis including locations in and outside of Middletown, CT. United States Marshals assisted Middletown PD in checking out of state locations as Davis was believed to have ties to the Charlotte North Carolina area.

The search for Aaron Davis continued vigorously throughout the week. On Tuesday, July 21, 2015, a tip led Middletown Police to an address in Meriden, CT where Aaron Davis was believed to be hiding. Meriden Police were notified to assist. Middletown and Meriden Officers responded to #105 Pleasant Street in Meriden, CT. The information given was that Davis would be in the basement apartment. Officers on scene were able to take Aaron Davis (22) into custody without incident. The female victim was also found inside of the residence with Davis. She was not harmed and believed to have present on her own free will.

Davis was transported to Meriden PD where he was booked on charges of violating a protective order. He was released on a non-surety bond from Meriden PD and turned over to Middletown PD where he was booked and processed on the numerous charges listed above.

Aaron Davis was held in lieu of bonds totaling \$650,000.00. He is scheduled to appear at GA-9 in Middletown on Wednesday, July 22, 2015.

The Middletown Police Department and the State's Attorney's Office would like to thank members of the public, the Meriden Police Department, the Connecticut State Police Troop H-at Bradley, MTA Police, and the United States Marshals for their assistance in this case.

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